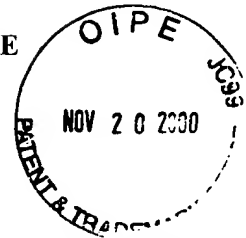


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For: PARALLEL DATABASE SYSTEM RETRIEVAL METHOD OF A RELATIONAL DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING INITIAL DATA RETRIEVAL QUERY AND SUBSEQUENT SUBDATA UTILIZATION QUERY PROCESSING FOR MINIMIZING QUERY TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a credit card authorization form, authorizing payment of the \$390 fee for a two-month extension of time and the \$80 extra claims fee.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2135.
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